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CHAPTER XVIII.

A NEIGHBORLY OFFER.

"Let him go!" he thundered to Furnival.

As the colonel put his key in his pocket he looked up and saw Missy furtively peeping in at the door, which stood wide open, for the weather was mild.

"What do you want, Winifred?" he asked, not unkindly; but his voice had that hard, cold tone which reminds children that they should be seen and not heard.

"Mr. Dan Furnival is out yonder," said Missy, eying her father from under her lowering brows with a suspicious curiosity. "He wants to see you."

Now the colonel had always lived on comfortable terms with these humble neighbors. They were in the habit of consulting him in any emergency, and he had always been ready to bestow substantial aid in time of need, but since Nicholas' obnoxious marriage there had been no communication between Thorne Hill and Dan Furnival's family, and at Christmas the colonel had overlooked them entirely.

Dan Furnival had been predicting this without half believing that the colonel could be "so pesky cawntrary;" but when the Christmas tide brought with it no quarter of beef, no barrel of sugar, no pudding with raisins, and no fat turkey, the only consolation he had was that which human nature is prone to find in the fulfillment of individual prophecy.

"Dawg-gone hit, Samanthy," Daniel said to his wife, "ain't I been tellin' ye the colonel ain't nuver goin' ter claim us, nohow? Drat my brother Job an' his daughter, I say! Me'n the colonel have been livin' neighbors, no tellin' how long, an' we ain't had no diffunce ontel now, a 'long of Job livin' in town, an' makin' Dosia what they call edicated. Sont her plum off ter Macon, Georgey, one whole year, what has holped, I s'pose, ter git her married ter Nick Thorne, an' us-en busted outen Christmas fixins."

"The Lawd—he knows what I ain't had nothin' ter do with hit," Mrs. Samantha declared. "An' the Lawd—he knows what I ain't hankerin' ter claim kin with the colonel."

"An' I ain't Job, an' I ain't Dosia," pursued Daniel; "an' I ain't goin' ter tote they consekenses."

"I don't see the jestice of blamin' hit onto us," said his wife, who felt herself cruelly defrauded. "Hit warn't no ways ow fault what Roxy White come here an' tuk her fling at the colonel; she ain't none o' ow kin."

"Drat Roxy White!" said Dan Furnival, with fervor.

"Hit dean do no good, ez I kin see, ter drat Roxy," drawled Mrs. Furnival. "You'd better hunt some way ter set yo'se'f up in the colonel's favior."

"You talk lak the fool ye air," retorted Daniel. "Whar'll I fin' the means, with sicher rip snortin' ole tukeycock ez Col. Thorne?"

But Daniel felt himself favored of fortune when the rumor reached him that Col. Thorne's old man Gilbert had disappeared with one of the colonel's mules. "Ef I kin help him recover his property," Daniel argued, in confidence with his wife—though he called her a fool—"stands ter reason he'll be under obligation ter the man what kin do that; an' then he'll be boun' ter see what thar ain't no ground fur gredge beginst me, 'long of Job an' his edicated daughter."

So Dan Furnival began to make inquiries in all directions, but without success; the only information he received that threw any glimmer of light on old Gilbert's flight was furnished by his son Jesse, but this seemed to Daniel of so vital importance that he hastened forthwith to carry it to the colonel.

Unlike Roxanna White, Daniel preferred to approach Thorne Hill by the back entrance, and at the stable he demanded of Dublin to see the colonel.

There was not a negro on the place who would willingly name a Furnival in the colonel's presence; but Dublin did not refuse the errand, he simply transferred it to Griffin Jim, who passed it on to Tom Quash, who appealed to his grandmother, Glory-Ann, who found in Missy a ready ambassador; for Missy, connecting this visit with her brother Nicholas, felt a burning desire to know what Dan Furnival could have to say to her father.

The colonel flushed darkly when he heard Missy's announcement; like her, he thought this visit might refer to his son, but he did not refuse to receive Furnival. "Let him come in here," he said, with a coldness that gave no hint of the fire at his heart; and Missy ran back across the yard to conduct the visitor to the office. When he entered she sat herself down in the doorway.

"Mornin', colonel," said Furnival, with a would be easy air. "How's yer health?"

The colonel returned his salutation with involuntary stiffness, and, as a matter of course, asked after Furnival's family.

"They're middlin', I'm 'bleedged ter ye," Furnival replied, in a tone that reflected the memory of a stinted Christmas. "I hearn tell, about a week past, colonel, what ole man Gilbert is missin', along o' one o' yo' mules. Pledgee my word, I nuver was mo' tuk a-back in my life; an' I ain't credited hit nene, ontel las' night my son Jesse up an' tole me what was knowin' ter him; an' I thought hit mought throw a'horter light on the nigger's disappearance, an' I come straight ter give you the benefit. Fur, colonel, you an' me has been neighbors, an' frien'ly neighbors," Daniel proceeded, waxing effusive, as he perceived the colonel's growing interest; "an' I ain't minded ter let no recent happenins interfere betwixt us. Me an' Samantha ain't takin' Job's part."

But an impatient gesture from the colonel warned him that he was venturing on dangerous ground, and he checked himself.

"Hit's ole man Gilbert what I come ter report on," he said, after clearing his throat loudly. "As I was a-sayin', colonel, I warn't nuver mo' s'prised in my life; fur ole Gilbert was ez nigh free ez you or me, an' fur him ter up an' run away! What kin you look fur, nex? sez I. Howsomever, my boy Jesse, he done tole me what he has come on ole Gilbert's tracks time an' agin, in the woods, an' Jesse diskivered, a day or so ago, what the ole coon had a hole in the groun', all kivered with bresh heap, an' a ole pot was buried thar, what must a' hilt a power o' money. So, puttin' of this an' that together, I do bullieve, colonal, what that ole nigger must of planned ter get away ter furrin' parts, say, Alabamy or Georgy, somewha, an' so on beyon' Mason an' Dixon's Line, fur aught we kin tell. But he can't a-gotten fur ez yit, not so fur but he mought be tracked."

Furnival was so full of the service he meant to render that he misconstrued the colonel's rising color and burning glance. He knew, indeed, that neither the colonel nor the colonel's father before him had ever had a runaway slave, and he supposed that indignation was the stronger against old Gilbert because this trusted old negro had tarnished such a record.

"Hit's a shame, colonel, ez I do declar, a cussed shame thet sich a deceitful ole nigger should plot an' plan, an' steal, mo'n lakly, layin' up of money jes' ter rob his owners of property; an' so, fur ole sake's sake, an' bein' neighbors an' all, an' nuver no gredge betwixt us, ef you'd a mind ter commission me I'd undertake ter track that ole hypocritter from here ter Jericho."

Missy, who had risen from the doorstep, pale with anger at the first suggestion of hunting old Gilbert, now threw herself flat on the floor, interrupting Furnival with a scream of rage. "We don't have runaways!" she cried. "And I ain't goin' to let nobody track my old Daddy Gilbert! He shall go if he wants to!"

The angry flush in the colonel's face faded; a softer light came into his eyes; he went to Missy, sobbing on the floor, and put his hand on her head. "Get up, Winifred," he said, with an unwonted gentleness; it touched him to find that his little daughter felt as he did in regard to old Gilbert's disappearance.

"Let him go!" he thundered to Furnival, with a sweep of his arm that seemed to emancipate old Gilbert and the mule together.

"Good Lawd, colonel! Property?" gasped Furnival.

"I'll have none of your interference, sir," said the colonel, and turned his back and looked out of the window, but saw nothing for the mist in his eyes. He knew old Gilbert must have followed Nicholas.

"Jest ez you've a mind," said Furnival, sulkily. "I wish you good day an' better judgment."

He went home and grumbled to Samantha: "Ef Col. Thorne dean beat me plum' outen all onerstandin', you kin shoot me. You may live neighbors with him year in an' year out, an' think you know every crack an' cranny of him, an' thar'll come a day you'll butt yo' head beginst a corner of his darned, crank sided natur, ez would 'stonish Zebedee. I'm cussed ef he ain't sot that ole nigger an' mule free with a wave of his han'."

"Well, he's got plenty mo'," said Samantha, dolefully. "[illegible] of niggers an' mules is so plenty? I tell ye that red headed, freckle faced little savigerous wasp of a gal o' hisn has got her finger in both his eyes, an' she gees an' haws him, you better b'lieve."

"Thar ain't nobody don't gee an' haw the colonel, you better b'lieve," said Samantha.

CHAPTER XIX.

MASQUERADING.

When Furnival had left the office Missy crept to her father's side. He was still staring out of the window, and the first intimation of her approach was the touch of her fingers upon his hand. Unhappily, Col. Thorne was not demonstrative of affection, especially toward children, and just now, while he was struggling for the mastery of his feelings, he wished to be alone, and he shrank from her touch saying, coldly:

"Go play, Winifred; you interrupt me."

Yet, even as he spoke, he was conscious of a craving for the sympathy expressed in the clasp of those small fingers, and instantly he put out the hand he had so brusquely withdrawn, put it out in dumb entreaty for the caress he had repulsed. But it is the fate of reticent natures to be misunderstood. His inveterate shyness had led him to slight his opportunity, and Missy's naccent tenderness, once rebuffed, was not easily to be won anew. She saw in her father's outstretched hand only a signal for her to retire, and her indignant spirit uttered its protest as she turned and left him.

Severed her tangled, red brown locks from her head.

"I don't see as you're so mighty busy; just lookin' out of the window." And across the yard went she, muttering to herself: "I ain't goin' to try no mo' to love father, and one of these days I mean to find Brer Nicholas and stay with him always. Brer Nicholas is glad when I hold his hand."

Angry and sore, Missy sat her down upon the knife block under the magnolia tree, glowing green in the wintry sunshine, and wept for the brother who was blessed with the genial gift of expression.

Col. Thorne sighed, and locked the door, and thus secured against unwarned intrusion, he sat before the fire with his head in his hands, and gave himself up to vain regrets. His little world seemed slipping from his grasp. In the sum of his joys and sorrows, his submissive, inane sister had never counted for much; his son by that hateful marriage was lost to him; he would remember Nicholas no more, and now that Flora was the wife of Alex Gage she could never again be the same Flora; there remained only Missy, and her he had driven away! The colonel's desire to have her with him at that moment, was just not strong enough to make him willing to risk a refusal by calling her back, so he consoled himself by making plans for her future. His little daughter's education was a problem that had vexed his soul not infrequently of late, and knowing well Miss Elvira's incompetency he resolved to turn tutor himself.

And now began an era miserable alike for Missy and for her father. It lasted five months. At the end of that time the colonel abdicated in favor of vacation, thoroughly convinced that for a little girl 12 years old a vigilant governess was an imperative necessity, to be sought for diligently and secured at any cost. Meantime Missy and the colonel enjoyed a rest.

June had come again, but Nicholas had not been heard from, nor had old Gilbert returned. The two names were instinctively avoided in the colonel's presence, but otherwise life at Thorne Hill had resumed its accustomed course. Company came and went; Miss Elvira bought new finery and gave parties, paid and received visits, and went to dinings, and through it all read her daily allotment of Bishop Ken. Every Sunday, if the weather was fine, she drove to church with Missy. At long intervals she went to see Mrs. Herry, for the colonel had withdrawn his prohibition when Flora was married; but the intercourse was not cordial as of old, and, except for Missy's importunities, Miss Elvira had made her visits not only few and far between, but of short duration as well.

Missy held the opinion that she could not visit her cousins too often, and on a certain day near the end of June—it was the anniversary of Nicholas' departure, though Missy made no allusion to this—she insisted upon going to Mrs. Herry's, not only to spend the day but to remain the night. Miss Elvira sighed and submitted; she was looking forward to that good time coming, when the inexorable governess should be discovered.

To Lottie and Bess, Mrs. Herry's two young granddaughters, Missy was always a welcome guest, and she herself desired nothing better than to be "turned aloose," as Glory-Ann phrased it, in the lumber room upstairs. Here Missy had contrived a stage on which she personated her favorite heroes and heroines, with Lottie and Bess Herry and their little twin brothers, sometimes as audience, sometimes as coadjutors. As audience they could not be more appreciative than Amity, who often fled in terror from Missy's realistic impersonations, but as coadjutors they were unquestionably more satisfactory.

The children had manufactured a theatrical wardrobe and "properties," but these had lost their novelty, and on this particular day Missy was jubilant over the discovery of a faded and shrunken nankeen suit that had been Paul Herry's—the eldest grandson—in years long past, and had since been lying forgotten in an unexplored closet.

Amid much tittering and expostulation from Lottie and Bess, Missy attired herself in this suit, and as if suddenly endowed with the fire of genius proceeded to improvise a drama based on the adventures of a lost boy.

It was already late in the afternoon when this performance opened, and Lottie, when she saw the light beginning to fade, reminded the protagonist that she ought to hurry the catastrophe in order to be dressed for tea.

"Yes; 'cause Brer Paul is comin' home this very night for his vacation; he's comin' in the stage," piped one of the twins.

Missy had heard this news before, but at this moment it seemed to have gained a painful significance for her.

"Do you s'pose I want to see him?" she cried. "And my Brer Nicholas far away!"

Down she sprang from the little stage, thus bringing her performance to an abrupt conclusion.

But Missy's drama was not yet over; before the children [illegible] she would do, she had seized a pair of shears, and with two or three swift strokes, had severed her tangled, red brown locks from her head. The riotous curls fell around her on the floor, and she threw down the shears and ran—ran as if for life, down the back stairs and into the garden, her cousins following after, half afraid, and wondering what was to be the end of this escapade.

But Missy outran them. They lost sight of her beyond the row of quince bushes, near the fence, and thereupon abandoned the pursuit. The dog, that had been close upon her heels, turned back, when he saw Lottie and Bess and the twins no longer following; he thought the game at an end, and he was not unwilling to rest and pant in the broad walk, while his playmates sat upon the bench under the bean arbor, and waited for Missy's return.

They waited there until the crescent moon brightened in the west, as the stars came out, and the shadows gathered over the garden; but Missy did not return, and when the tea bell rang, the children went back to the house in fear and perplexity.

"Where is Winifred?" Mrs. Herry asked, as they filed into the dining room. Miss Elvira, being at that moment absorbed in the perusal of the last few lines of the day's appointed portion of Bishop Ken, had not observed her niece's absence.

"She's waitin' for her hair to grow, I reckon," said little Joe, with an hysterical giggle, in which his brother and sisters joined.

"Oh, very well," said Mrs. Herry, who did not understand this joke; "we will not wait for a laggard little girl."

"Dear! Dear!" sighed Miss Elvira, as she shut up Bishop Ken; "I never will be away from home with that child again, unless I have Glory-Ann."

When supper was over and Missy did not appear Mrs. Herry demanded, with visible annoyance:

"Why does not Winifred come in?"

Then Lottie told what had happened.

"Except for cutting off her hair, this behavior is nothing out of the way for Winifred," said Miss Elvira, placidly. "I never know what to do with such a child, so I let her alone. I hope she'll grow wiser as she grows older. I wouldn't worry about her, Cousin Myrtilla; she won't come until she chooses."

But Mrs. Herry could not resist a grave uneasiness; she suspected a deeper purpose in Missy's flight than mere child's play, and she hastened to send her coachman and her dining room boy to explore the premises, while two of the women were dispatched to inquire among the neighbors.

All this made Miss Elvira suddenly very nervous, and she began to walk the floor, wringing her hands.

It was drawing near to 8 o'clock, and Mrs. Herry was sure she heard the stage horn. "I trust Missy may not be run over," she said to herself, for this seemed the most formidable danger that could threaten the child.

This thought had not long occurred to her when there was heard a shuffling of many feet on the back piazza, a murmur of many voices in subdued lament, and Larkin, the carriage driver, followed by every negro on the place, came hurrying in, to announce solemnly:

"Somethin' is happened, mistis; prepar' yo' min'."

Then the front gate was heard to slam; some one ran up the front steps, rushed in at the open door, and Mrs. Herry was clasped in her beloved grandson's strong young arms. He, at least, was safe! No harm had befallen Paul, this glorious boy of 17, on whom her fond old eyes rested with proud delight.

But this was no moment for rejoicing. "Something is happened, dear grandmother," said Paul, gravely, before he stooped to kiss his clamorous brothers and sisters. "Something has happened to Winifred Thorne; they are bringing her in here."

CHAPTER XX.

WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

"Dat chile is Mawse Jasper Thorne's darter."

The impulse that directed Missy's flight was but the culmination, under a favoring suggestion, of that agony of longing and regret which had possessed her soul for a year past. The mention of Paul Herry's return had been like a match to a train of powder; Missy's resolve was fired instantly; time, opportunity, her disguising dress—all invited. It was but the work of a few seconds to cut off her hair. Desperation lent wings to her feet, and soon she was out of sight—and out of breath, behind the quince bushes, where she paused an instant, striving to devise some plan by which to elude the children; for here in Tallahassee, Missy felt herself nine miles on the road to Tampa, and her fear of the great, unknown world that lay outside the familiar limits of her life was proportionately abated.

Fortune favored her; the children gave up the pursuit, and Missy, having climbed over the fence, ran down a back street, as laughable a little figure as ever appeared in unaccustomed clothes four sizes too large for her; but in the gathering dusk she passed unseen. Her aim was to overtake the stage in which Paul Herry was expected and by some means to hide herself therein. Once away from Tallahassee, Missy felt sure of her route, for with her all roads led to Tampa.

By dint of wandering she came at last to the postoffice, in front of which the stage had just stopped. The sight of it thrilled her with exultation. She felt herself at last on the way to rejoin her brother. There could be no hindrance now, she felt sure, to her journey. She dashed across the street and reached the stage coach unobserved, for all the bystanders were gathered around the postoffice, expectant of the mail. A quartet of young lads were dragging another lad from the coach with hilarious greeting as Missy climbed up by the hind wheel on the opposite side and established herself on top.

There a terrible sense of isolation possessed her. She stretched herself out, face downward, and to keep from wailing aloud, stuffed the skirt of her nankeen blouse in her mouth, loathing her cowardice. But her purpose gave way at last. After all, she was only pretending to be a boy; how could she, a poor, quaking little girl, ever hope to find Brer Nicholas unaided and alone?

In despair and self contempt she began to climb down with perilous haste; the driver cracked his whip, [illegible] a lurch, Missy lost her hold and fell, with a wild scream, between the wheels.

The horses were checked instantly, and there was a rush to the spot whence that frantic cry proceeded. Paul Herry, who had started to walk home accompanied by his young friends, turned back to join the little crowd assembled around Missy, lying unconscious in the sand.

No one recognized the child, and a looker on had just hazarded the conjecture that the outlandish little creature must have arrived on the stage, unknown to the driver, when Larkin came upon the scene.

"Lemme see!" he shrieked. "Fur de love o' heben, mawsters, dat chile is Mawse Jasper Thorne's darter, little Miss Winifred Thorne."

There was a murmur of incredulity, but Larkin insisted, apologetically. "Tubbe sho, hit dean look lak hit, but hit's so. Hukkom she's in sich a rig; she been playin' sucens. Lawd! Lawd! Is she killed, mawsters?"

They lifted Missy from the ground and carried her into a neighboring drug store, where she recovered consciousness. "I'm Winifred Thorne," she said, and essayed to move, but fainted again.

"Any bones bruk?" Larkin asked anxiously of the doctor bending over her.

The doctor thought not; but there was probably serious injury somewhere; and Larkin was ordered to return and inform Mrs. Herry.

Paul Herry had hardly told his grandmother what he knew of the accident when Missy was brought in on a litter, where she lay, deadly pale, with her eyes closed, and moaning piteously.

Miss Elvira came and looked at her. "Oh, Winifred," she lamented, "what will your father say?"

"Hush!" Mrs. Herry warned her; but Missy heard and opened her eyes.

"I was—tryin' to find—Brer Nicholas," she panted.

"Poor child!" Mrs. Herry sighed, with tears falling over her cheeks like rain.

Miss Elvira staggered back to the sofa in the parlor and wept and wrung her hands.

"Some one must go for the colonel," Mrs. Herry said.

One of Paul's young friends, who had helped to bear the litter, offered to ride to Thorne Hill, and some time past midnight Col. Thorne alighted at Mrs. Herry's gate.

He had ridden hard and he had ridden alone, for he would not allow the breathless messenger who brought the tidings of Missy's fall to return with him; nor was it so much the instinct of hospitality that made him insist upon the young fellow remaining the night at Thorne as the desire to escape all witness of the anguish he could not hide. He had ordered Griffen Jim to make ready the double buggy and follow immediately with Glory-Ann, but he himself rode out in the night as furiously as his son had ridden away just one year before. The colonel remembered this and groaned aloud; he remembered, too, with a shudder his declaration that he would never again cross Mrs. Herry's threshold save in case of some calamity; and the calamity had come, but not to Mrs. Herry.

The lights were still burning in the parlor and in the hall, and there was a light also in one of the rooms, upstairs. The colonel, as he dismounted, scanned the windows of that room with a fevered effort to read there some sign of his child's condition, before he strode up the path.

His violent ride had not subdued his excitement, though to the physician who met him at the door he presented the impenetrable, distant demeanor that had always characterized him; the only sign of feeling he showed was his utter inability to frame in words the questions that burned in his eyes.

"I am of the opinion that the injuries will not necessarily prove fatal," the doctor said, and paused.

The colonel bowed.

"But lameness may be the result."

An angry flush darkened the colonel's face, but he heard all the doctor said in silence, and then, turning abruptly away, went upstairs.

At the door of the room where Missy lay Mrs. Herry met him.

"What is the matter?" he demanded.

"Has not Dr. Lane told you?" Mrs. Herry said, glancing at the child on the bed.

"One doctor!" exclaimed the colonel, wrathfully. "I will have all the doctors in the state! I don't believe the injury will result in lameness; I won't believe anything of the kind."

"My dear cousin," said Mrs. Herry, "we must hope for the best. Let me give you some coffee after your long night-ride? Or a glass of wine?"

The colonel refused; he wanted nothing, he said; but he would see the child now.

He stood by the bedside and looked long at Missy. The doctor had given an anodyne, and she lay asleep, with her hands crossed on her breast; and her father, overpowered by the sight, turned away and left the room.

In the morning he came again. Missy had not stirred. "When will she wake again?" he asked, despairingly. But when Missy awoke his distress increased. She had been so little caressed by him, so seldom noticed except to be reprimanded for some childish fault, that he was the last person she wished now to see.

"Take him away!" she entreated. "Don't let him touch me! It hurts me to touch me; and it won't do a mite of good to scold me."

"Winifred, I will not touch you; I will not scold you," the colonel assured her.

For answer Missy covered her face with her hands and screamed and sobbed, so that it became necessary to take the colonel away.

But remain away the colonel could not and would not. When she was quieted he came again and sat down with his hands behind him, in order to show that he did not mean to touch her. If she would only smile! But the troubled look he wore was not calculated to win smiles.

"Where hurts you, Winifred?" he asked. "Don't you feel better?"

"Nowhere hurts," answered Missy, "And I don't feel better."

The colonel sighed. "Is there anything you would like to have?" He struggled for some term of endearment, but his lips, long unused to affectionate utterance, refused to frame the words he sought. "You shall have anything you ask, Winifred," he declared, pathetically.

Missy closed her eyes and did not answer. She was silent so long that her father thought her asleep, and he was growing uneasy at what he fancied might be a fatal symptom, when she suddenly opened her eyes, and looked at him with great earnestness. "No, you won't," she said, "no, you won't."

Mrs. Herry had just come into the room to say that the doctors were downstairs, but the colonel signed to her not to speak.

"You said it once before," continued Missy. "You don't stick up to your word."

To hear such a charge brought against him, even by a child, was an indignity the colonel could not brook. "I am at a loss to understand"—he began, swiftly; but Missy's interruption made him understand.

"I don't want anything but just Brer Nicholas. I set out to find him because Daddy Gilbert said Miss Roxy White brought word Brer Nicholas was 'most a-starvin'; and that was what you told him to do. And I ain't a bit sorry for anything I've done."

The colonel covered his face with his hands and stifled a groan. In his judgment, it was Nicholas alone who was responsible for Missy's hurt; but he was ready now to make any concession Missy might demand.

"Do you know where Nicholas is?" he asked, desperately, of Mrs. Herry, to the utter astonishment of that lady and of Missy. It was the first time he had named his son since the night he had repudiated him.

Mrs. Herry shook her head. "Unhappily, I do not know," she answered, sadly.

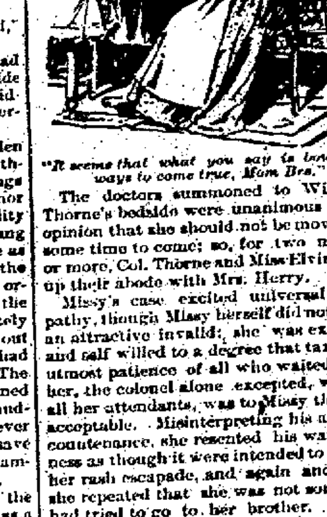
The colonel was wholly unprepared for such an answer. Knowing that Mrs. Herry had always taken Nicholas' part, he had felt sure that she was in correspondence with him; and angry as he had been in this belief, he was even more angry now to find himself mistaken.

"I never received a reply to any of my letters," Mrs. Herry explained; "and at last I wrote to the postmaster at Tampa; from him I learned that Nicholas was gone, no one knew where."

She forgot Missy, and Missy forgot herself. "If you don't find him, I shall die!" cried the child. In her vehemence she had raised herself in the bed, but instantly fell back with a scream.

CHAPTER XXI.

A NEW PLAN.



"It seems that what you say is bound always to come true, Mom Bee."

The doctors summoned to Winifred Thorne's bedside were unanimous in the opinion that she should not be moved for some time to come; so, for two months or more, Col. Thorne and Miss Elvira took up their abode with Mrs. Herry.

Missy's case excited universal sympathy, though Missy herself did not make an attractive invalid; she was exacting and self willed to a degree that taxed the utmost patience of all who waited upon her, the colonel alone excepted, who, of all her attendants, was to Missy the least acceptable. Misinterpreting his anxious countenance, she resented his watchfulness as though it were intended to rebuke her rash escapade, and again and again she repeated that she was not sorry she had tried to go to her brother. Yet at times a strange, dull anguish, to which she would give no utterance, weighed upon this ardent young spirit, when for hours she would lie in silent, hopeless contemplation of the changed life that awaited her. For by dint of Glory-Ann's oft repeated admonition, that if she did not keep very still she would never walk again, Missy had come at last to understand what was her doom.

"It seems that what you say is bound always to come true, Mom Bee," she sighed. "Don't you remember the night my father drove Brer Nicholas away, and I ran out in the rain, you said then I was goin' to be all crippled up, so I could never dance."

Mom Bee's heart smote her. "Dullaw, now, honey, hukkom you 'members all sich ez dat! Don't you know yo' ole mammy jes' sesso ter mek you obey! Doctors is got a heap mo' sense den mos' on us; en' you jes' min' what dey say, you gwan hop offen dat bed spry as a cricket, come bomebye."

But in this prophecy Missy put no faith. Lying weary and helpless upon her bed, she pondered many things in her small brain with a seriousness beyond her years. Striving to picture to herself what life would be on crutches, she had begun to find a sort of pleasure in making plans for such a life. It seemed now to Missy that, since she could no longer run about at will, and climb trees, and wade in the "branch," she might as well take kindly to quiet, young lady ways, and submit to be educated. Therefore, when at last she was allowed to return to Thorne Hill, she astonished her father and her aunt Elvira by the announcement that she would like to have a governess "right away."

The colonel, anxious to gratify her every whim, and greatly rejoiced that her desires had taken so commendable a direction, wrote to his aunt in New York, begging her good offices in the selection of a governess much as he would have written for any bale of merchandise.

The colonel's aunt, Mrs. Lorrimer, was as fixed in her opinions as the colonel was in his, and she positively declined the responsibility of selecting a governess for Winifred Thorne. The colonel, she argued, was not yet past the prime of life—wherefore should she send a woman to Thorne Hill at the risk of bringing about a matrimonial crisis? But, as she felt an interest in the child that bore her name, she earnestly entreated her nephew to let her have charge of Winifred in New York, where she could have the benefit of treatment by specialists and at the same time receive the best instruction.

The colonel acknowledged the wisdom of this plan, but he was loath to send Winifred away from him just yet; and while he was still pondering this necessary step Christmas came round again.

To Missy this Christmas was a grievous disappointment. She had cherished the hope that Nicholas would return at this season, and when the day came and passed without him she was in a state of almost frenzied distress.

"Father! Father! Where is Brer Nicholas?" she cried, pushing away the gifts that had been lavished upon her.

It was a question the colonel could not answer.

"Don't you ever think of him?" pleaded the little sister, with her slender hands pressed against her aching heart. "I think of him all the time. I don't ever forget him. Oh, father, suppose he is hungry this Christmas day!"

Her father turned upon her a face stony in its despair. "We must forget him," he said, hoarsely. "He is not to be found for any search of mine. To forget is all that is left us."

"Oh, what does this mean?" cried Missy, wringing her hands.

"It means that he has hidden himself out of our reach," answered the colonel, gloomily.

"If I were a man," cried Missy, clinching her small fists fiercely, "I'd search the big world over."

The colonel was hurt that Missy should doubt he had done his best, but his pride disdained to explain what unavailing efforts his son's retreat; and Missy, ignorant of this, felt her heart waxing ever more and more bitter against her father. She did not know that she was miserable because of this bitterness; she thought she was miserable only because she missed her brother.

Missy, however, had by no means abandoned the hope of her brother's return. Some day he would surely come home, and in this confident expectation her energies took the form of a feverish ambition to improve her mind. Brer Nicholas must not find her the ignorant child he had left crying to him in the rain; she must strive for the commendation of the beloved absent brother; for him she studied—as her strength permitted; for him she labored at the detested piano, in a pathetic anxiety that her mind should atone for the defects of the poor little body, lamed in the futile effort to reach him.

And now a great dread possessed Col. Thorne, a dread lest Missy should become morbid through the indulgence of this insistent desire to recover her brother, and he suddenly determined to take her at once to New York and put her under the care of a physician, as his aunt had repeatedly urged him to do.

This was in the summer of 1860. Col. Thorne was one of those who felt sure there would be no war; therefore, when he found, after a few weeks in New York, that Winifred was in a fair way to improve, and that she could be content to remain with her aunt, he did not hesitate to leave her when he returned home in October. His child, he thought, could travel homeward with friends at any time, or he could go to her.

When the fighting began the colonel, like many others, declared that it would all be over in less than sixty days; but as the war went on—an ever deepening horror—he rejoiced, even while his heart ached for the sight of her, that his little lame daughter had been left in New York.

He did not see Missy again until the fall of 1865.

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The United States is beyond question a great Nation of coffee drinkers. The imports from South America amount to over 525,000,000 pounds annually, of which 81 per cent. comes from Brazil. The second largest shipper to this market is Venezuela, 11 per cent.

The W. N. Y. & P. Railroad is showing up prosperously. Its earnings for the last week of June show an increase of over seventy-five per cent over last year. The net earnings for the past seven months are more than the fixed charges of all kinds for the whole year. It is expected that the net earnings for the year will be considerably over $1,000,000.—*Blizzard.*

British tin manufacturers complain that if the McKinley bill becomes a law they will have to shut up shop. The tide of good American money that has supported them so long will cease to flow into their capacious pockets. It will go to American workmen instead. That's why they mourn. And that's one reason why American protectionists want the McKinley bill.

The State convention which met in Harrisburg on Wednesday has performed its work, whether wisely or well time alone can tell. In the absence of the editor-in-chief we do not care to give expression to our views. We leave that to him. Suffice it to say Senator G. W. Delamater bore off the gubernatorial prize, and it is safe to say will receive a hearty and almost unanimous support of the Republicans opposed to him. The nominations of Senator Watres, for Lieutenant Governor and Thomas J. Stewart, for Secretary of Internal Affairs will commend itself. Both are gentlemen of well known ability and Republicans will be derelict in their duty if they do not give them an enthusiastic support. Of the platform nothing but good words can be said. It is a plain outspoken declaration of principles, touching all the issues of the day.

A FEW FACTS FROM DEMOCRATIC SOURCE.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* is intensely interested in the nomination of Hon. William A. Wallace as the Democratic candidate for Governor, therefore very much truth finds its way into the columns of that paper now a days, in reference to the administration of ex-Governor Pattison, of which the following is a sample:

"The *Post* (Pittsburgh) beslabbers its favorite candidate with its ignorant praise. What does the editor know of the inside history of the Pattison administration? Is he conversant, for instance, with the facts which the Republicans will bring out in regard to the means employed by the Vanderbilts to secure the approval of the South Penn railroad charter, in the event of the nomination of Pattison? Is it aware that the late lamented Jeremiah S. Black refused to speak to the head of the Pattison administration from the time of the approval of the South Penn charter to the day of his death, for reasons which will form a part of the Republican campaign against Pattison if he should be nominated? Has the *Post* never heard of the allegation which ex-Representative Collins, of Cambria county, is making in regard to the veto of a bill which he declares Governor Pattison had promised him to sign, but which was vetoed after certain corporations put up a large sum of money to defeat its approval? Is the *Post* ignorant of the fact that the most stupendous consolidation of telegraph companies that ever took place within the State, was made, in defiance of the constitution, during Governor Pattison's term of office without the slightest effort on the part of his administration to prevent it? Finally has the *Post* forgotten that through the personal efforts of Governor Pattison and his fugleman in the senate, James Gay Gordon, the "ten dollar a day" legislature was kept in session for months after it was evident to everybody that it could accomplish nothing whatever, and does it not know that the denunciations of Pattison's administration which at that time filled the editorial columns of McClure's *Times* and other independent papers will constitute a formidable part of the campaign literature of the Republicans if Pattison should be nominated? These be plain questions, bluntly propounded, but it is best that such things should be discussed now while there is yet time for Democrats to free their judgment of the glamour which a demagogical and cowardly press has apparently succeeded in casting upon it."

An Editor's Fame.

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is in his deadheading on all occasions. No one who has never feasted on the sweets of that bliss can begin to take in the glory of its happiness. He does $100 worth of advertising for a railroad, gets a pass for a year, rides $25 worth, and then he is looked upon as a deadhead or a half blown deadbeat. He "puffs" a concert troupe $10 worth and gets fifty cents in complimentaries, and is thus passed free. If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if his complimentaries were paying tickets the troup would be so much in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival free to any desired extent, and does the poster printing at half rates, and rarely gets a thank you for it. It goes as part of his duty as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together and gets cursed for it all, while in many instances where a man who donates a few dollars to a Fourth of July celebration, base ball club or church is gratefully remembered. Oh, it is a sweet thing to be an editor. He [illegible]

THERE are in Pennsylvania, says [illegible] porter, not less than 25,000 Welsh men who vote. They are solidly Republican. A Welshman who votes any other ticket than the Republican would be a curiosity. I don't know of a single Welsh Democrat. Ex-Senator Davis being a Welshman himself knows whereof he affirms in this matter. He was born in Wales and passed the first eighteen months of his life in that rock-bound country. He speaks fluently the language of his native land. When asked "Why is it that your countrymen adhere to the Republican party with such unanimity?" he replied that prior to the War of the Rebellion the Welsh were haters of human bondage. They believed that this should in truth be a land of the free. Those of them in this country therefore were practically Abolitionists. On that issue they naturally became Republicans and have remained so ever since.—Wilkesbarre *Record*.

ABOUT 250 delegates to the Grand Union of the Equitable Aid Union of Pennsylvania met in annual convention in Pittsburg recently. The report of the Grand Union shows an increase of attendance during the last year of 3,000. The total State membership now is 12,000. The order is only ten years old. The following officers were elected: Grand President, W. M. Lindsey, Warren, Pa.; Grand Vice President, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Custer City, Pa.; Secretary and Accountant, J. T. Irwin, Duke Centre; Treasurer, James F. Stewart, Ebensburg; Trustee, T. O. Hazen, Sharpsville; Supreme Representatives, H. J. Gamble, Monongahela City, and Dr. T. C. McCullough, Oil City. The next annual meeting will be held at Titusville.

THE political editor of the MINER is absent from home this week, which announcement is not news to the citizens of this section generally, as most of the Republicans of the county are where he is—at the political Mecca of Pennsylvania—Harrisburg. It is not necessary to say why he as well as thousands of other Republicans are there, as every man, woman and child in the State know why. In the meantime the announcements for office are crowding upon us and each individual who is asking is entitled to the position he seeks. If the junior editor of this paper had the granting of them every man who asks should receive. We would like to say a good word for each candidate but that business we will defer for the political editor.

PIERCE, a clerk in the New York Custom House and an ex-Confederate soldier, boasts of his rebellion record on every occasion. His latest boast is that he "had frequently stripped Union soldiers at Andersonville and given their clothing to his men, and had laughed to see the d——d Yankees shiver." By what kind of civil service rules he is retained in the Custom House, is an unanswered query. He ought promptly to be kicked out. So says the Olean *Times* and so think a great many people.

THE DISABILITY BILL.

(From the National Tribune.)

As we have predicted for weeks, the House last week took up the bill which had been reported to it from the Committee of Conference on the Pension Bill and passed it at once, without amendment of any kind. Undoubtedly, the Senate will do the same, and it may be that before this paper reaches its readers the bill will have been concurred in by that body and sent to the President for his signature. In every particular the bill is exactly what we have said for weeks that it was likely to be, and in this respect, as in every other matter connected with pension legislation, The National *Tribune* has been far ahead of all its competitors, and constantly furnished its subscribers with more reliable information than could be found any where else. Most of the so called pension news furnished by papers assuming to speak on the subject has been ridiculous in its inaccuracy, and grossly misled those who have relied upon the information.

The text of the bill, as reported from the Conference Committee and passed by the House will be found in another column.

Careful examination of the bill will show that it provides:

1. That where a veteran has died from any cause which entitled him to a pension, and has left neither widow nor minor child, his dependent parent shall be entitled to a pension, upon proof of his death, and that they are now without means of support. This is a just liberalization in that they were dependent upon their son at the time of his service in the army, only that they now need the support which he would give them if alive. It is a measure of justice which has been much too long delayed. It should have been made the law years ago.

2. That all men who served 90 days or more in the army or navy, were honorably discharged, and who are now suffering from any chronic mental or physical disability which prevents them from performing sufficient manual labor to earn a support, shall be placed upon the pension roll at not more than $12 nor less than $6 a month, according to the degree of disability. This section has been made quite broad and liberal compared to the form in which it was first introduced, some years ago, and has been freed from many of the features to which the comrades generally urged strong objections. In the first place it is not at all necessary to show any connection between the disability and claimant's service, the only restriction being that it shall not be due to his own vicious habits. Any disablement, arising from any other cause whatever, entitles him to a pension. Second, this disability is measured by his capacity to perform the full amount of manual labor that an ordinary able-bodied man should. Lack of power to do this constitutes disability in the meaning of the bill. The introduction of the "manual labor" clause was an excellent amendment, since it gives the benefit of the provision to those who, though physically disabled, may yet be able to earn their support otherwise than by manual labor. The obnoxious requirement of "dependence" has been eliminated which does away with the necessity of proving pauperism, saves the veteran from the mean attacks that might otherwise be made upon him by personal and partisan enemies, gives those whose industry and frugality have secured little homes for themselves an addition which will help them to be comfortable, and above all places the pension upon the only right and honorable ground that it is that it is the payment of a just debt to the claimants, which the government bound itself to pay, and is therefore not in any sense alms or a gratuity. The acceptance of this pension does not in any way affect any claims that the veterans may have under other laws. If he chooses he can take his claim under this law and drop his other application or other claim to an allowance. The old vicious provision that the soldier must make a final election as to which law he will take under is definitely banished.

3. That all women who are now widows or shall hereafter become widows—provided they were married prior to the passage of the bill—of men who served 90 days or more in the army or navy, and were honorably discharged, shall, upon proving their husbands' death, and that they are without other means of support than their daily labor, be placed on the pension roll at $8 a month, with $2 a month additional for every child under the age of 16. The pension of the widow is to cease upon her remarriage, but the pension to the orphan shall continue until it is 16, and if mentally or physically helpless shall continue during the life of said child. No connection need be established between the husband's death and his army service. This is a recognition of the service pension principle, so far as the widows and orphans are concerned, and is legislation that should have been passed years ago.

This bill is very far from being what the soldiers of the country expected, and what they had the right to expect. It does not give them more than a fraction of what is due them. It is merely the first installment of the debt that the Nation owes the men who saved its life at enormous cost to themselves. It does not give back to them cents where they sacrificed dollars, in saving the country, to say nothing of the perils, hardships and losses that they endured in that service. It is a wholly insufficient answer to the promises and pledges that have been made them during and since the war.

Yet it must be admitted to be a good beginning, for we must not allow it to be considered as more than a beginning. It will distribute at least $40,000,000 a year among the veterans, in addition to what is now being paid out, and this will be of substantial assistance to tens of thousands who are now fighting a losing battle with adversity. It is estimated that it will give from $72 to $144 a year to 250,000 veterans who are now receiving nothing from the Government, and it will raise the pensions of fully 100,000 more who are now receiving insignificant amounts, to $6 a month and upwards. It will give 100,000 widows, who are now receiving nothing, $96 a year, with $2 a month apiece for their minor children. So it cannot help being of substantial benefit to fully a half million veterans and their dependent ones. This is a splendid showing, the main objection to it being that it does not go far enough. It is good as far as it goes, but it should have gone on and completed the good work by putting on the pension roll every man who wore the blue honorably, and his dependent ones. We accept it now on the principle that a half a-loaf is better than no bread, and that it does not interfere with further legislation toward the granting justice to the veterans, but rather clears the way for it. It recognizes facts and principles for which we and all friends of soldiers have long contended, and which, being now admitted, form the stepping stones to further action in the right direction. What it lacks in coming up to our ideas of what is right and just must be secured by further legislation that will round out and complete the work of which it is but the commencement. We shall not rest short of the enactment of legislation which will give a fairly equitable pension to every man who went to the assistance of the Nation in its hour of dire need, and to the widows and orphans of such as have passed away. We believe that this should be in addition to the pension they may received for specified disabilities, that the iniquitous limitation to the arrears of pensions should be repealed, that bounties should be equalized, the prisoners of war properly requited, and that men suffering from the greater disabilities should have their ratings increased so as to enable them to pass such days as still remain to them free from want and with as much comfort as can be secured by a liberal support. For these acts of justice toward the men who gave the country everything we shall struggle until the battle ends in victory.

Adjourned Treasurer's Sale.

The following lands will be sold for taxes Monday, June 30, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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L. ROGERS, County Treasurer.
Treasurer's office, Smethport, June 13, 1890.

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F. K. [illegible], Secretary.
Annin Creek, June 14, 1890.

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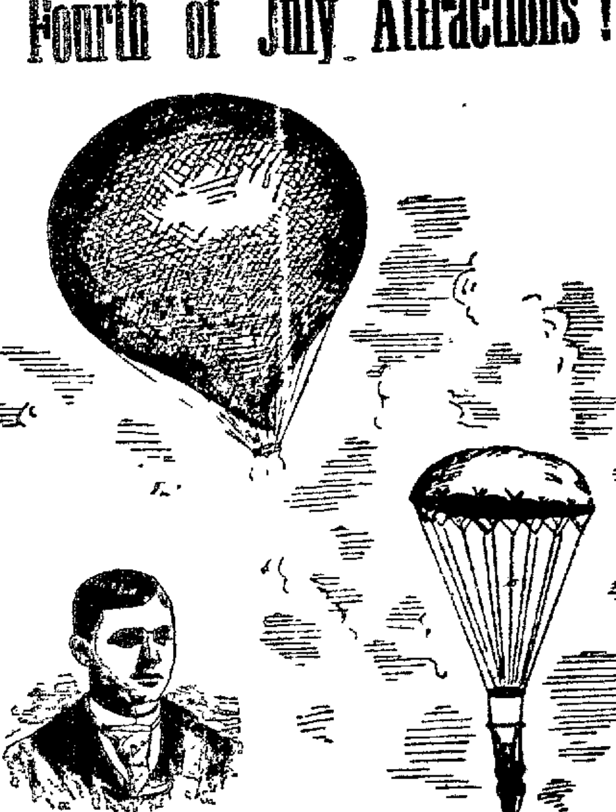

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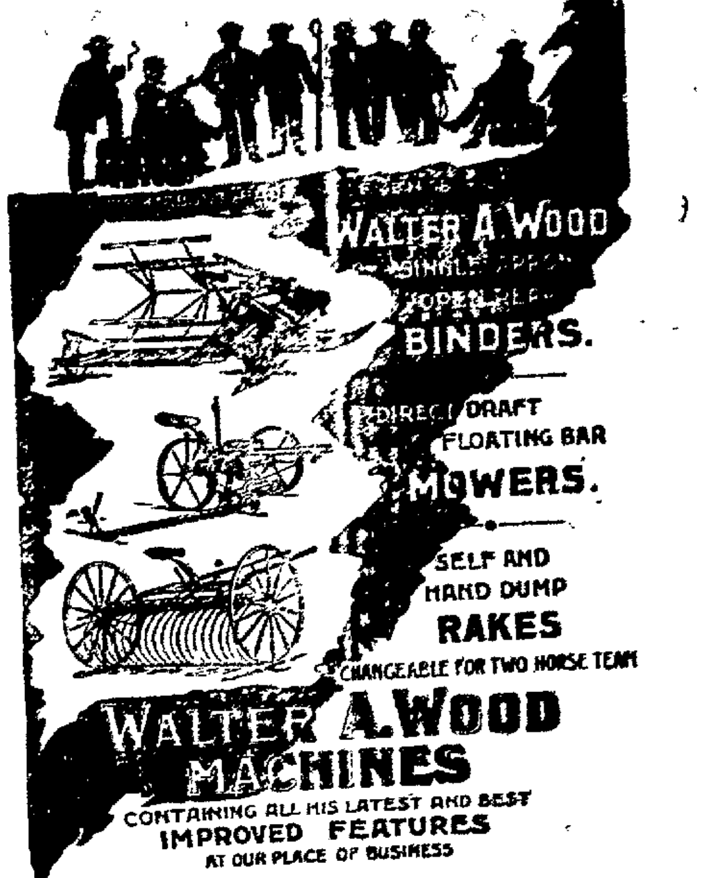

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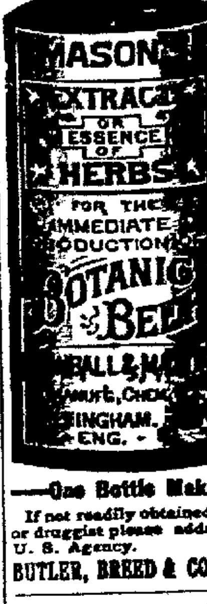

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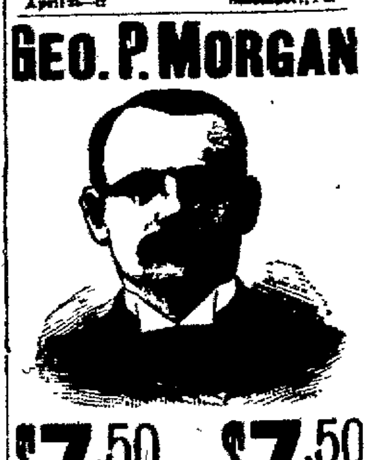

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., June 27, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Love Among the Clover

[illegible] purple clover,
[illegible] greenwood tree,
[illegible] came straying, for all flowers [illegible]
[illegible]
Oh, ho! Oho!
[illegible] I know
[illegible]
[illegible] now what shall I say,
[illegible] dear heart,
[illegible]

[illegible] Robin are long
[illegible] his passion,
[illegible] to his song
Oh, ho! Oho!
[illegible] I know
[illegible] this flower to tell
[illegible] this blossomy day—
[illegible] I know [illegible] well,
Dear heart
[illegible] know [illegible] well

[illegible] the fragrant clover,
[illegible]
[illegible] the lassie and what to [illegible]
Oho, Oho!
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in the words [illegible]
[illegible] I will leave you [illegible]
Dear heart,
I think I will leave you to [illegible]

[illegible]

On a hammock [illegible] for
Where two [illegible]
[illegible] the old man [illegible] to wonder
Which was which.

[illegible]

The small boy is [illegible]

—Next week the eagle will scream.

Mercury hovers around the nineties.

Smethport grows more patriotic every year.

Court Stenographer Ira Briggs, of Erie, is temporarily rusticating in Smethport.

Paul Hamlin is home from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., for the summer vacation.

Miss May Saunders is a guest at the residence of W. J. Colegrove, Esq., of King street.

A number of counties are boasting of empty jails. McKean always boasts the other way.

F. P. Brooks, of Bradford, was greeting his numerous friends in this place yesterday.

Sheriff W. B. Clarke angled for trout in Potter county this week, with great success, we are told.

Steady employment, by salary, is offered in another column by E. C. Pierson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y.

A Philadelphia writer says that black silk underclothing is favored either by refined persons or health experts.

There will be an exciting game of ball at Eldred to-day. Smethport's first nine will battle for honors in that place.

A list of suggestions on "How to Hunt a Sweetheart," is going the rounds, but nothing is said about treating her to ice cream.

Mrs. A. Reilly, accompanied by her brother Thomas and Master Emmet Gadsick, left Wednesday for Sea Isle City, N. J.

Chicago is crowding Philadelphia in population, and the census returns may show her to be the second largest city in the country.

Smethport's precocious juveniles went to Eldred, Tuesday and thrashed the amateur nine of that place. The score was 4 to 3.

Wellsboro young ladies make fancy pillows and fill them with gushy love letters. The pillows are awfully soft.—*Wellsboro Advertiser.*

A room in the Central block is being fitted up by Mr. I. M. Custer. He will move his drug store from his present location about the first of July.

Messrs. Mayo, Gorton, King, McKean, Greene and Rogers, of this place went to Harrisburg this week to attend the Republican State Convention.

There will be a dance in the Hall at Crosby on Thursday evening, July 3d. All are invited and all are guaranteed a good time if they accept the invitation.

There will be no paper issued from this office next week. The force will participate in the Independence day celebration, which will be a mammoth one.

Rev. J. H. McCandless conducted a picnic excursion of young boys to the Kinzua bridge Wednesday, and it is needless to say that the boys made Kinzua howl.

Mr. Daniel Dixon and Miss Robertine Vincent, both of Smethport, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. B. Vincent of Jamestown, last Monday.

Eldred was selected as the place for holding the Democratic County Convention in order that the desperate delegates, in case of disappointment, could jump off without going any farther.

The mammoth Independence day poster turned out of the Miner office job rooms this week, is printed in three colors and is as fine a piece of chromatic printing as was ever on exhibition in Smethport.

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the young ladies of the Industrial League, on last Friday evening, proved to be a very pleasant and successful affair. The receipts of the evening amounted to $33.

A gentleman from the woods after filling his "soul" full of enthusiasm Saturday night, thought he would parade Main street in a nude condition. Sheriff Clarke subsequently landed him, with one of his companions, in the bastile.

The residence of Edward Tyler, of Farmers Valley, was burned to the ground last Friday night. There was no insurance upon the building. Mr. Tyler succeeded in removing his furniture and other valuable property, from the burning house.

Farmers complain that Smethport is a poor market for garden products, and they have thus been discouraged heretofore in that line of agriculture. The town is growing however as a market and the farmers are beginning to display activity in producing the requisite green stuff.

With one sister keeping house in a far off county, the other on the honeymoon trip, pater familias at the State Convention and the domestic cleaning in the [illegible] of the untidy [illegible], [illegible] a woman in his [illegible] Who would dwell in this bleak world alone?

A very pleasant surprise party was inaugurated Monday evening in honor of the 23d anniversary of Mr. Charles Odell's birthday. The party was held at the residence of J. K. Odell on Water street and the victim of the surprise was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

—The ladies will serve lunch, with hot tea and coffee; also cake, ice cream and iced drinks, opposite the court house and in the Backus building, from 11.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m., on July 4th.

—Only 1,750 marriages were reported to the Department of Internal Affairs during the year, as against 5,000 the previous year, which represents only a small fraction of the actual number of marriages. York State takes a good many wedding fees from this section of the state.

—We are informed by Chairman E. F. Wright that the ladies of the W. R. C. No. 13, of Bradford, have contributed $25 toward the indebtedness on the soldiers' monument. We hope that this liberal offering will inspire others to a practical and generous impulse in the right direction.

—Every column in a newspaper contains from twelve to twenty thousand distinct pieces of metal, displacement of any one of which causes a blunder or typographical error. And yet some people lay claim to a phenomenally brilliant mind if they can discover an error in a newspaper.

—The following is the boy's composition on flies: The cyclone makes the house fly, the carpenter makes the saw fly, the driver makes the horse fly, the grocer makes the sand fly, the blacksmith makes the fire fly, the border makes the butter fly and the girls make the money fly.—*Ex.*

—It is probably not generally known that the government will pay a reasonable amount for funeral expenses on the death of any old soldier on the pension roll. All that is required is to send a certified bill from the undertaker to the pension department. Any pension examining surgeon will give full particulars.

—Smethport's big Fourth of July celebration, we have reason to believe, will be a success. It will be remembered that a balloon ascension with parachute jump, a military display, base ball, bicycle and foot races, a tug of war, a fantastic parade, pyrotechnical display and an Independence ball have been advertised among the attractions. A large crowd will no doubt be in Smethport on the Fourth.

—The great bodies of hemlock bark lands are getting into the hands of a comparatively few capitalists in recent years and the prospects are that the prices will not be as much depressed at any time in the future as they have been in the past. Most of those who own bark lands now are able to hold to them and need only cut what the market demands at good prices.—*Ridgway Advocate.*

—An examination before a board will be held in the office of Hon. L. D. Wetmore in Warren, on the 28 inst. for the selection of a naval cadet from the Twenty-seventh Congressional District. The candidate will be appointed July 1st and report at the naval academy Sept. 1st. Candidates must be not less than fifteen or more than twenty years of age, physically sound, well formed and of robust constitution. Here is a chance for some youth who would like to be a jolly tar.

—Smethport's famous sprinter Lemon went to Wellsville yesterday backed by a crowd of Smethport sports, and ran a hundred yard foot race with a local light named Fisher. The latter won the race in 10½ seconds, and the Smethport people as usual, dropped lots of money on the race. Great interest was taken in the race and many chances. Nearly $2,000 changed hands. Smethport had better do something to change its luck.—*Era.* Thanks for the invitation to come over the hill.

—The Williamsport papers have adopted a new card of rates for marriage, funeral and obituary notices, cards of thanks, calls for meetings of societies and organized bodies, for all of which a fixed price is charged. No notice will be made of church suppers, festivals, fairs, dances and all other entertainments designed to raise money unless the job printing for the same has been done at one of the newspaper offices. Resolutions of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

Daniel Shine, Jr., of this city, has been awarded the contract for the construction of another big section of the Allegheny & Kinzua Railroad (the Butts lumber system), and work will probably be begun to-morrow. This new branch begins at a point about five miles from Red House on the A. & K., crossing the summit at the head of Stony Creek and winding through the valley of the West Branch of Big Red House to Zeliff's mills, a distance of about eight miles, through one of the heaviest and most valuable timber districts in Pennsylvania.—*Olean Times.*

In a report of the commencement exercises in Olean we find the following notice of the daughter of our former townsman, H. S. Sartwell, Esq.: Miss Bessie Sartwell read an essay on "Garden Botany." She drew a vivid picture of an old fashioned garden with its stone walls covered with ivy and lichens, describing all the well known flowers, fruits and vegetables usually found in these places and giving their botanical names and classes with an ease which showed her familiarity with this fascinating study. The essay was charmingly delivered and was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience.

— The following good sound logic has been cast up on the journalistic sea: There are more young men in the penitentiaries in this country learning trades than there are outside of them. The principal cause of this is that we are educating young men for lawyers, preachers, doctors and clerks out of material that is needed for blacksmiths, carpenters and machinists. It is a mistake and a big one to teach boys and girls that labor is disgraceful, and to do nothing for a living is most becoming in society in which they have respect. Hang such society! It is rotten to the core and is ruining our country to-day, there are many sons and daughters who are now being educated to play the part of "leading lady" and "walking gentleman" in the great drama of life, who will light out for the poor house or penitentiary before the curtain drops on the last act of the play to which they have been educated by their too indulgent parents.

The Wonderful Tower

The highest structure in the world is Eiffel Tower, at Paris, 1,000 feet high. But the great discovery of Dr. Franklin Miles is certain to tower far above it in promoting human happiness and health. This wonderful nerve medicine builds up worn out systems, cures fits, spasms, headache, nervous prostration, dizziness, sleeplessness, monthly pains, sexual troubles, etc. Mrs. John M. Miller, of Valparaiso, Ind., and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., gained 20 pounds a month while taking it. Finely illustrated treatise on "Nervous Diseases" and sample bottle of the Restorative Nervine, free at A. B. Armstrong's who guarantees it.

Wedding Bells.

A company of over sixty family friends and invited guests gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Haskell, in this borough to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Jennie, and Mr. Charles A. Smith, of Buffalo. The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. T. W. Chandler. After congratulations came an elegant collation, served on small tables scattered through the spacious and tastefully decorated rooms. Besides the Smethport people, were a number from other places, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell and Miss McDowell, of Port Allegany. Among the Buffalo friends were the parents and two sisters of the groom, Mr. E. A. Rockwood, a reporter for the Buffalo *Express*, and others. The company was a very social and enjoyable one, and the day one of the finest. The bridal present were numerous, elegant and many of them costly.

The newly wedded pair left on the afternoon train for Philadelphia and the sea shore, where after a few weeks visit they will return to Buffalo, where their future home will be.

The New Church.

The Episcopal church which is to be erected in Smethport by Hon. Henry Hamlin, will be, without an exception, the finest edifice of the kind in Western Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh. The site will be on the corner of Church and Main streets, where Mr. J. C. Hamlin's hardware store is now located. The dimensions and architectural designs have not been fully decided upon as yet, but the structure will be an imposing one and tastefully planned. It will be built of stone, quarried in this locality. A tiled floor and a combination of brick and terra cotta for the interior walls is proposed, also a large chancel, vestry room, and a new pipe organ. A Sunday school room and a parish house will be built in connection with the Church. Altogether the edifice will be an acquisition to Smethport that her citizens may well be proud of.

Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of McKean County met in convention at the opera house, Eldred, on Tuesday afternoon last for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention and the transaction of other important business.

At the time of calling the convention to order by Chairman I. R. Shaw at 1 o'clock the various precincts were well represented. A. P. Huey, of Kane, was chosen chairman and on taking the chair briefly addressed the convention.

Frank J. Collins, of Bradford, and A. B. Armstrong, of Smethport, were elected as delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Scranton, on July 2d. The convention favored the candidacy of Hon. W. A. Wallace. The convention for the nomination of candidates for county offices was fixed for August 11, at Smethport.

Little Georgia Lucas.

Georgia B. youngest daughter of Ira and Marion Lucas, died on Thursday June 19, of scarlet fever, after a brief illness, aged 6 years. The funeral services were held at the family residence, in Keating township, on Friday, June 20 at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Chandler officiating. The remains were buried in Rose Hill cemetery.

Sleep on in thy beauty,
Thou sweet angel child,
By sorrow unblighted,
By sin undefiled.
Like the dove to the ark
Thou hast flown to thy rest,
From the wild sense of strife
To the home of the blest."

That tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD

Messrs. Stewart, A. D. Kane, Major A. J. Hawkins, and Captain J. L. Fox attended the State Convention at Harrisburg Wednesday.

E. S. Whiteley, business manager of the Star and family were summoned to Chicago two weeks ago where Mr. Whiteley's sister was dangerously ill. They returned last Monday, leaving the patient much improved.

Judge F. S. Johnson is receiving congratulations from every quarter upon his recent appointment as postmaster of this city, and the majority of Bradfordians are confident that he is capable of putting the important office on its feet for it has been conducted very carelessly of late.

The city councils have evidently made an unwise move in awarding the contract for caring for the public square park, to Florist Sternbeck instead of Florist Rockwell, who has had the privilege heretofore. When it was in charge of Mr. Rockwell it always presented a beautiful appearance but under the present management it only man from its location by a few scattering flowers that are not worthy of notice.

Bradford base ball cranks, of which there are many, are nursing bad cases of melancholy and sunken hearts since last Monday, when the Bradford ball club lost their game with the Olean team. They are rival clubs, and thus far the twisters from the "City of Natural Advantages" have been mopping the ground with "McNair's Pets." Their greatest fault lies in the point that they all go to pieces at the most critical moment of a contest. Bradford swept everything in its way at the opening of the season, but they have taken a big drop that has disappointed all their admirers.

Ever since the great Gallagher-Gibbs wrestling match took place in this place, last month, under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Athletic Club, Bradford, has swarmed with wrestlers who have been endeavoring to arrange matches and fake money from the public, but by the amount of wind talking they revelled in, coupled with the leaking out of several schemes that were not flattering, they have been given the cold shoulder. Among the class is Greek George and Pedro Romero, who gave an exhibition of horseback wrestling in the Opera House, on Monday evening. Romero styles himself as the champion of Mexico, and Greek George takes us the King wrestler of the world. The purse was for $100 in a bout of Graeco-Roman, and two falls out of nine would declare the winner. Greek George won the match very easily, but it needed only a cursory glance to inform the small audience present that it was nothing but a genuine fake.

The citizens of Bradford were shocked last Saturday afternoon by the announcement that Moses Cooper had suddenly expired while at work. The deceased was a carpenter who was well known in this city as a man of excellent habits, kind disposition and prominent in lodge circles. He was employed by contractor John Walters in constructing a house on Congress street, and departed from his home on the day of his death in his usual good health. He was laying floor in a room in the second story when his fellow workmen noticed that his hammer had ceased longer than was necessary. Supposing that something was wrong they repaired to the room and found Mr. Cooper in an upright position, in the corner, dead. The deceased was removed to his home on Mechanic street, and his wife was prostrated with grief by the sudden shock. The physicians stated that demise was caused by heart disease. He was a member in good standing in the following organizations: I. O. O. F., both subordinate and encampment, I. O. R. M., Knights of St. John and Malta, E. A. U., order of Iron Hall, Carpenter's Union, Knights and Ladies of Honor and R. T. of T. A wife and one son survive him, whose deep sorrow is lightened by the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. The funeral services over the remains took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the M. E. Church, and was honored with a large attendance. Rev. Dr. W. C. Hastings conducted the services and the remains were consigned to their last resting place in Oak Hill Cemetery.

PORT ALLEGANY.

A. J. Hughes left for Boston Friday last, having been chosen a delegate to the journalistic convention, now in session there.

Amos Dunbar, of Smethport, was in town Saturday last.

A. T. Palmer was in town last Saturday, driving one of his beautiful grays.

Henry Harrell Post, G. A. R. and the W. R. C., No. 60, will hold an open camp-fire on Thursday evening, July 3d. A fine programme is being prepared, and a rich treat is in store for all who attend. The ladies will serve ice cream during the evening.

The concert given by Prof. Elliott, at Garthwaite hall, on Friday evening last, was not a financial success. The programme, as carried out, was very fine, and worthy of better patronage. As a musical instructor Prof. Elliott stands at the head of the profession.

M. A. Lillibridge is pressing a large quantity of hay at his farm on Lillibridge creek. He does it to make room for the new crop which is very heavy.

The tannery company are receiving large quantities of bark at present. They have a larger force of men employed than ever before, as they are rebuilding their leach house and making other important improvements.

Everybody is talking of celebrating the 4th at Smethport.

A peddler was in town last week whom we heard heaping numberless curses upon the head of Deputy Sheriff Grubb, who it seems had arrested him over the Comes creek road on his journey from the county seat to this place.

F. A. Arnold, F. E. Dowley, M. L. Hall and others are trouting on Kettle Creek. They expect to return with a record to beat that of F. Taylor's mentioned in last week's Miner. We will report next week.

Mrs. F. E. Hart and Mrs. Thomas Kelly will spend the Fourth of July with their parents in Olean.

Mrs. William VanLoon is quite ill at her home in this village. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., Mr. E. E. Hoyt and Miss Dora Dooley both of Port Allegany were united in marriage by the Rev. M. H. Abbey, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large company of invited guests. The happy couple took the evening train for Washington followed by the best wishes of their host of friends.

Saturday was "Lager Beer" Day in Port Allegany. The bark peelers were out in full force and things got to rattle, though somewhat noisy, there was nothing in the shape of a row nor was it necessary to use the lockup.

On Thursday afternoon and evening last the I. O. O. F. lodge was instituted in this borough, starting in with 15 charter members. Smethport, Eldred, Coudersport and Roulette lodges were well represented. Nearly 100 visitors were present from the several towns. In the evening a banquet was held at the Sartwell House, which all seemed to enjoy. The new lodge starts out with very flattering prospects. They have fitted up beautiful rooms on the second floor of the Dolley building on Mill street. The genial H. J. Fleming wields the gavel and will no doubt preside with dignity and good judgment.

The genial Jno. O. Seaburgh, of Clermont, was in town Thursday last.

The Rev. L. E. Edwards was ordained as pastor of the first Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening of last week. A large congregation was present and the services were very impressive. Rev. Edwards is a young man, but has made many warm friends during his short sojourn among us, and we predict for him a life well filled with usefulness and wholly devoted to his Master's work.

Mrs. Chas. Acerman, of Newaygo, Mich., is spending some weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell. She has been very ill and is still quite an invalid.

LARSON.

A young cyclone, that of Tuesday evening.

There are several cases of mumps in this place.

Mr. William Frebis had business at the county seat, Tuesday.

J. N. Pattison and daughter Mrs. Hutchins drove to Smethport Monday.

S. J. Martin, who has been seriously ill with a lung affection is reported much better.

J. Berget, of Smethport, was making calls in this place Tuesday.

S. D. Hopkins, of Smethport, called on friends in this place Wednesday.

Miss Myra Pattison drove to Mt. Jewett on Saturday of last week.

Charles Fecht and wife went to Smethport last Friday.

Orson Gallup and daughter visited Mr. Gallup's father Asher Gallup of this place the first of the week.

Mrs. William Barnes, of Potter county has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Barnes, of this place.

Born, at the residence of D. F. Pattison of this place, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kimble a ten pound boy.

Mrs. Stephen Pattison went to Smethport, Wednesday, to attend the bedside of her aged mother Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. E. H. Peck and son of Steuben county, N. Y., attended the funeral of Mr. Peck's uncle, John Perry.

The children of Mr. Hutchens who have been quite sick are much better.

Miss Myra Larue is quite ill with heart disease.

John Perry who died here last week Thursday morning, was an old and honored resident. He was a kind neighbor and friend to all and will be sadly missed by many. The floral emblems placed upon his casket—a sickle and garnered sheaf—was very beautiful and appropriate. He left a widow and eight children who were all present at the funeral. The remains were interred at Rose Hill cemetery, Smethport.

ELDRED

J. W. Havens visited Olean Monday.

Miss Rosa Royce spent a few days in town last week.

C. P. Lily departed Monday for a visit to friends in Syracuse.

John Cotter and W. H. Dodd visited New York city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, of Meadville, are guests of A. N. Squires.

Miss May Cotter is making a short visit to Port Allegany friends.

Allan Lace has been spending a few days with old friends in town.

The Democratic County Convention was held here Tuesday last.

Mrs. T. L. Sartwell and Mrs. A. H. Sloane have returned from a visit to Buffalo and vicinity.

Mrs. J. H. Latshaw was in town a few days this week.

A large party of gypsies passed through here Wednesday. They camped just below town, near the narrow gauge tracks.

Miss Jennie Wolcott represented the M. E. Sunday school of this place at the convention held at Port Allegany this week.

Two loads of picnicers went to Rock City Saturday last. We think they must have had a great desire to see the rocks as they started off in a heavy rain storm.

Mr. Elmer Benton and Miss Ida Goluda, both of this place, went to Olean Wednesday and were united in marriage.

Extensive preparations are being made here to celebrate the ever glorious Fourth in the good old fashioned style. There will be races and a ball game at the driving park, which is now ready for use, and everything will be done to make the day an enjoyable one.

Mr. T. A. Darden and Miss Allie Hill, two of Eldred's popular young people were united in marriage by Rev. Hyde Thursday morning, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Darden departed on the north bound train for Buffalo, amid a shower of rice and the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a large number of friends.

CLERMONT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dygel on Saturday, June 21st, a 13 pound boy. All concerned are doing nicely and "Fred" says you can have anything you want, nothing is to good for you. We all hope the boy may long and prosper.

J. S. Bleimaier says he wishes it distinctly understood that he favors the nomination of Jno. O. Seaburgh for County Commissioner, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

If you feel depressed, your appetite is poor and are troubled with Dizziness of the head, Billiousness or Dyspepsia, Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator will cure you. Trial size bottle free.

A well known physician in New York advises all his patients that suffer with Coughs and Colds to use Pan Tina Cough and Consumption Cure. 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottle free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store, Main street.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Go to H. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—Fishing tackle at J. E. Laraway's barber shop, Main street, Smethport.

—Carpets in exchange for wool at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at H. Rosenfield's Main street.

—Lake and rail rates from Chicago are being cut freely, but the trunk lines are trying to prevent any open reduction in East bound rates from Chicago.

—It is reported that owing to recent rains in the northwest, the wheat crop is out of danger.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—For wall paper go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—We are requested to say that the borrower of the wheelbarrow belonging at the residence of Mrs. John C. Backus, would confer a great favor by returning the same.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market East Smethport Pa.

—Families jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's East Smethport, Pa.

—Ex President and Mrs. Cleveland have accepted an invitation to visit the Texas State Fair at Dallas next November extended by a committee of Texas citizens, who called upon them in New York recently.

—Photographer J. P. Hoffman and his sister are mourning over the loss of their pet black squirrel "Frisky." It was given too much liberty and yesterday morning took a mean advantage and scooted. A suitable reward will be paid for its recovery, if it is still alive or for information of its whereabouts.

—Spring has come and nearly gone, and everybody is liable to need some of Dr. Dennis' Botanic remedies in any season of the year, for the perpetuity of life, etc. Don't forget the Blood remedy and Liver pills, which are far better than any patent medicine. For sale at Dr. Mitchell's and H. C. Wells' drug store in Smethport, Pa., or order from the Proprietor G. T. Dennis, Eldred, Pa.

Mr. J. P. Hoffman secured two fine negatives of the Odd Fellows' hall and assembly of Brethren with their wives, children, mothers, fathers, sisters, cousins, aunts and friends. Every face is plainly distinguishable and a copy will always be a pleasant reminder of a happy occasion. In pasteboard roller by mail 50 cents; packed flat and highly finished 65 cents.

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The New Trans Continental Route.

Commencing Sunday, June 15, 1890, there will be established a through line of first class vestibuled Pullman sleeping cars running daily between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Helena, Montana, Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, making the fastest time to and from all points on Puget Sound and the North Pacific Coast, and affording an excellent through route for passengers destined to California points.

West bound trains will leave Union Passenger Stations, corner Adams and Canal Streets, Chicago daily at 5.30 p. m., arriving St. Paul 7.00 a. m., Fargo 4.55 p. m., Helena 1.15 a. m., Spokane Falls 5.00 p. m., Tacoma 10.50 a. m., Seattle 11:45 a. m., Portland 6.30 p. m. These trains will carry all classes of passengers and will also provide the finest dining car service between Chicago and the Pacific Coast. Trains of all lines from the East arrive in Chicago in ample time to make connection with the 5.30 p. m., train from Chicago.

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Extension of Dining Car Service on the Pennsylvania Lines.

In these days of hurry and rapid transit the dining car has become an essential element of every through train. The Pennsylvania Railroad was the pioneer in the East of this branch of the service, and the dining cars have won a well-merited reputation among travelers. In order to better provide for the comfort of its through passengers dining cars will, on and after June 16th, be added to the equipment of all through trains running over the lines west of Pittsburgh between the East and Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis. The principal trains on the lines East of Pittsburgh are now equipped with these cars, and their addition to those of the Western territory will greatly enhance the convenience of passengers destined to the great Western terminal.

LITERARY NOTES.

VASSAR COLLEGE owes its existence to a woman, Miss Lydia Booth, a cousin of the founder, Matthew Vassar was planning a hospital on the plan of Guy's Hospital, in London, as his bequest to the community, when his kinswoman suggested the founding of a college for women which should be to them what Yale and Harvard were to men. Immediate application was made for a charter, and in 1861 there came into being Vassar College, which on each 12th of June celebrates "Founders's Day."—*Harper's Bazar.*

THE second instalment of Daudet's new story, "Port Tarascon, the Last Adventures of the Illustrious Tartarin," will appear in the July number of *Harper's Magazine*. Readers of the opening chapters of this inimitable story are, no doubt, impatient to learn how the last of the Tarasconians embarked on board the Tootoopumpum, how they sailed by way of the Isthmus of Suez across the Indian Seas, how they arrived at Port Tarascon, and what manner of reception awaited them there. All these things and many more will be told in the forthcoming chapters, which abound in alternate droll and tragic situations, and in that species of humor of which M. Daudet is so consummate a master. The illustrations are in every way equal to those which accompanied the first instalment of the story. They are twenty four in number, and are from drawings by the famous French artists Louis Montegut, F. de Myrbach, Luigi Rossi, and Frederic Montenard.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

Smethport School District.

For the Year Ending June, 1890.

J. W. BOUTON, Treasurer, and others, in account with Smethport Borough School Funds

Dr

To bal. due from ex Treas. King, last audit		$ 0.22
To bal. due from ex Treas Gifford, last audit		0 07
To bal. due from ex Coll. Quinlick last audit	$ 77 33	
Minus cash paid by him to to Treas Bouton	77 33	
		$ 77 33
To bal. due from ex-Coll. Smith last audit	17 27	
Minus cash paid by him to Treas. Bouton	17 27	
		17 27
To dup., school year 1890 issued to Col. Holder School, 17 mills	3040 23	
Bond, 1 and 4 mills	870 80	
5 per cent added to $351 31 of above	17 71	
	3928 74	
Minus exonerations	653 81	
taxes transferred to Keating tp	29 47	
Minus 5 per cent. dis. to taxpayers on $2516 05	124 80	
Minus com 2 per cent on $2371 25 of dup	47 42	
Minus 5 per cent com. on $674.34 of dup	33 71	
Minus 5 per cent com on $537 85 of dup 5 per cent added	26 89	
Minus cash paid Treas Bouton, bond fund	781 80	781 80
Minus cash paid Treas Bouton, school fund	2719 11	2719 11
	3819 07	
To. bal due from Col. Holder	109 27	
To unseated taxes from Co Treas., bond		26 80
To unseated taxes from Co. Treas., school		147 80
To State Appropriation		286 56
cash from D. C. Young for grass		3 00
To cash for sale of stove		5 00
do for tuition		78 00
		4172 04
To bal. brot down		663 16

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By paid interest on coupons		125 00
By Treas. com. 2 per cent on $125 00		2 50
By paid vouchers account school fund		3451 91
By Treas. com. 2 per cent. on same		17 27
By bal. due from Treas. Bouton	$ 553 69	
By bal. due from ex Treas King	22	
By bal. due from ex Treas Gifford	07	
By bal. due from Col. Holder	109 27	
		663 16
		$ 4172 84

RESOURCES

The above balances.	$ 663 16

LIABILITIES.

Bonds 8, 72, 73, 74 and 75 @ $100	$ 500 00
" 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 @ $500	2500 00
Outstanding orders	281 63

And now June 17 1890, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to the school funds in the hands of J. W. Bouton Treasurer and others above named, we find and report balances as above set forth.

W. D. GALLUP } Auditors.
JOHN FORREST }

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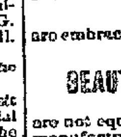

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Tennessee Peaches
French Prunes
Evaporated Apples
Finest Layer Raisins
Loose Muscatel Raisins
Sultana or Seedless Raisins
English Currants
Dried Blackberries
Dried Raspberries

Brazil Nuts
Walnuts
Pecans
Almonds
Filberts
Confectionery
Dates
Figs
Citron

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Succotash
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California Apricots
California Cherries
California Peaches
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Egg Plums
Pine Apple
Strawberries
Blackberries
Raspberries
Grapes

FISH AND MEATS

Cove Oysters
Pickled Oysters—In glass
Salmon—Columbia River
Salmon Steak—The choicest parts of the fish only
Boneless Herring
Canned Lobsters
Canned Mackerel
Potted Ham
Potted Tongue
Potted Beef
Potted Game
Potted Turkey
Potted Chicken
Boneless Turkey
Boneless Chicken
Boneless Game
Game Pates—Quail, Partridge, Grouse and Woodcock
Canned Corn Beef
Canned Dried Beef
Mackerel Salt
Whitefish
Trout
Siscoes
Codfish
Pork
Hams
Shoulders
Bacon
Pig's Feet
Corn Beef

SUNDRIES.

Fruit Jellies
Fruit Jams
Fruit Preserves
Calves Foot Jelly
Dessicated Cocoanut
Cocoa Shells
Breakfast Cocoa
Chocolate
Plum Puddings
Fruit Puddings

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Wheatlet
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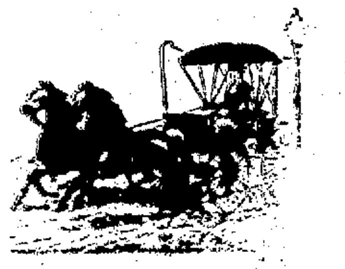

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CHAPTER II.

A TURN IN THE ROAD.

"Don't, Daniel, don't!"

The vacation previous to her graduation showed still further changes in Annie's demeanor, not to say character. Not alone in her speech and dress, but in her views of her surroundings had she become something different from her former self. She and Daniel were as much together as the arduous duties of work in the country could permit. She told him more about the hills, whose slopes he knew better than his own hand, than he had supposed was within the domain of human knowledge. Books that he had never dreamed of gave her topics for discourse that set his brain in a painful confusion.

Another summer and the finished woman returned to Posket, her school days over. Never had she blushed so red, never had she seemed so coyly shy as when she met Daniel for the first time. There was even a touch of agitation in her tones, and her eyes restlessly sought some other object than her lover's face. She withdrew her hand from Daniel's grasp as he was confused at the warmth of his greeting.

Daniel [illegible] that his finds was [illegible] of course. For some reason that was entirely beyond his comprehension she accompanied her mother from the "settin' room" when that good lady sought to leave the lovers alone. It was many days before he secured the privilege of speaking to her unobserved. In the joy of having her thus before him he forgot that she had appeared to avoid him.

"Annie," he said, and he went to her side, "you ain't going to leave Posket again, be you?"

She turned nervously away and stood in front of the open window, where any chance passer might plainly see her.

"Be you?" repeated Daniel, following.

"Why, no," she answered, her eyes cast down, "I suppose not, Daniel," and of a sudden she raised her head and looked him squarely in the eyes. Such a troubled, wistful expression! Daniel saw but the sweetest, fairest face in the known world.

"Annie," he exclaimed, "I don't know why you come here to the winder where everybody can see us hasn't got no business to, but I don't care. Everybody knows that I've been courtin' you since we went barefooted together to the red school house, an' it'll take more'n Mis' Gamble's tongue to keep me from kissin' you as I had ought to."

Annie started to raise her hands, but Daniel was too quick for her, and he held her head in his arms while he pressed his lips to her cheek, for she turned her face away. When he let her go she sank into a chair and looked—not at her lover. Daniel Hardy was not an analyst. He felt her resistance; he was vaguely disturbed by it, but he could not tell what was wrong, even if anything was. He took a chair near Annie and began.

"I've be'n lookin' forard to this, Annie, ever sence you went to school three years ago. I made up my mind then that when you come home I would have money enough laid by to set up housekeepin'."

"Don't, Daniel, don't," interrupted Annie, and she reached impulsively for, and took one of his great hands in both of hers. "Don't let us talk of it now, please."

"But I done it," he persisted; "they's money in the bank, an' I've got a chance to buy the old Ransum place, an' by a little fixin's it'll do fust rate till we can build a new house onto it. The sile 's jist 's good 's they is in the county, 'n if you liked it better, I s'pose the bank would let me have money enough to build to once. Everything's ready jest 's soon 's you are, 'n' it shall be jest 's you want it, 'n' I don't perpose to hurry you neither, 'cept it's a long time I've b'en awaitin'."

"You are so good," Daniel, and Annie was almost crying; "but please don't speak of it now; wait a few days, do!"

She bent her head down and kissed the brawny, toil-worn hand she held, and kept her face there to conceal the tears that ran over it.

After a strange pause, "All right," said Daniel; "all right, Annie, just's you say."

She raised her head, dashed away the tears and smiled, and, without knowing exactly how or why, Daniel left the house.

Two weeks passed, during which Daniel held his peace in painful wonderment while sundry disquieting rumors gained currency in the village. They did not reach Daniel's ears at once, for few people cared to intrude upon him, but it was said by so and so that one of Annie's classmates had a handsome, wealthy brother who had visited his sister many times throughout the past school year, and who had been very attentive to the Posket beauty during the graduation festivities.

The first intimation that Daniel received that others than himself were sensible of some change in his relations to Annie came from our friend Postmaster Sparks. The usual concourse of villagers was idling in the store one evening waiting for the stage to bring in the mail. Daniel was there, silent and somber.

"Got a touch of malary, Dan'l?" asked the postmaster, "you don't seem to be lookin' 's smart's usual."

"I'm so's to be settin' up, Mr. Sparks," responded Daniel, evasively.

"Yaas," drawled Mr. Sparks; "they's several sicknesses 's don't confine a man to his bed, hay?"

As Daniel made no reply, the kind-hearted postmaster continued:

"You're a younger man th'n I am, Dan'l, but you've got more sense th'n most boys of your age 'n' you'd ought to have seen that you can't sport too much in affairs of the heart. Hay, Daniel?"

Daniel rose from the cracker barrel on which he had been sitting.

"Mr. Sparks," he said slowly, and all the villagers listened intently; "you be an older man th'n I be, 'n' you'd ought to have learnt to meddle with nobody's business that don't consarn yourn. Mebbe, though, bein' postmaster, you can't help it."

If ever a sally pleased the listeners that one did. Sparks was notorious, even in rustic Posket, for his persistence in learning about the correspondence that passed through his hands.

"They's no sense in gittin' excited, Dan'l Hardy," he said, "'n' they's no call for you to be sassy to a man's went to school with your father. Everybody in Posket 'n' fur miles around knows that you've be'n courtin' Squire Stockwell's daughter, the Lord knows how long, 'n' be'n engaged to her for goin' on three year, 'n' p'raps more; you've's much's admitted it yourself. An' all I've got to say is, it's a long lane that ain't got no turnin'."

Daniel's heavy jaws were shut hard together, and down went his clinched fists into his pockets. He stood still for a moment, and none of his neighbors ventured to address him. Then he left the store without waiting for the stage and went home.

It did not need that gossips should inform Daniel of the rumors concerning the rich young man from New York, for he came in person to Posket shortly after the scene in the postoffice. He wrote his name—Theodore Wellman—on the register of the village tavern, and asked the landlord [illegible] fishing in the neighborhood. From this inquiry to [illegible] and to inquire [illegible] was a simple matter, but the landlord, while willing enough to answer, was by no means hoodwinked. He knew the trend of Posket gossip, and Mr. Theodore Wellman had not finished his supper before the landlord was morally certain that this was the man who had become the rival of Daniel Hardy. When the meal was finished and the New Yorker had smoked a cigar, he inquired the way to Squire Stockwell's, and sauntered off up the road. Then the landlord put on his hat, left his hired man in charge of the tavern and repaired to the postoffice. The store was full, as usual, and the landlord bade a general good evening to his neighbors, and sat down near the door on a soap box.

"City chap come to your place on the stage, didn't they, Mr. Jenkins, hay?" asked Postmaster Sparks.

"Yep," replied the landlord, pulling a straw from a broom and transferring it to his mouth.

"Boston?"

"Nop."

"Springfield, 'spose?"

"Nop, neither. 'Twa'n't Springfield."

"Twa'n't New York?"

"Yep, 'twas."

"Goin' to stop long?"

"Didn't say."

Landlord Jenkins exercised his teeth on the straw, waiting for somebody to take up the line of examination that the postmaster had temporarily laid down, and as no one seemed ready to do so he added after a pause: "But I have an idee he is."

"How so, landlord?" queried the postmaster, masking his burning desire to know under an affected indifference.

"Wal," said Jenkins, "this here man's name is Wellman, with Theodore to the front of it, 'n' he comes from New York. He brought some new fangled fishing rods 'long 'n' says he's goin' to try for trout. Hah! then he goes 'n' asks a string of questions ten rod long 'bout Squire Stockwell. Says he knowed some of the family, but never met the squire; wants to know if it's the proper thing to speak to Stockwell as squire; asks if his family is enjoyin' good health; looks off at the mountains when I slyly says as how Annie seems to miss her boarding school, and then he asks the names of all the hills round about, 's if he didn't care a [illegible] about the Stockwells; 'n' after supper asks the way to Stockwell's house 'n' goes there. 'Pears to me 'taint trout he's come down a fishin' fur."

As a matter of course, all Posket knew before another sundown that "Annie's city feller" had come to town on a sparking errand. Squire Stockwell had not suspected it from the nature of Mr. Wellman's call, but he was made to see the matter in its true light by several of his neighbors during the day following.

With all the town he had looked forward to Annie's marriage with Daniel Hardy as a foregone conclusion and it seemed like questioning the ways of Providence to suggest a different order for their lives. The affair troubled him seriously and his anxiety was by no means lessened when, after supper, he saw Wellman strolling up the graveled path that led to the front door. It was one of those evenings, too, on which Daniel was certain to call. It occurred to the squire that something ought to be done—but what?

For several minutes he fidgeted uneasily while Mr. Wellman chatted of his day's sport with the rod. He was indeed a handsome man, tall and well proportioned, and his smooth cheeks and refined features looked none the worse for the scorching that a day in the open air had given them. He talked entertainingly, too, and, what was better, like an unassuming, honest man.

Presently the squire rose and excused himself in the best way he knew, and went out, leaving his wife, who was also disturbed about the situation, to entertain the probable suitor. Annie was there, to be sure, but her face was grave and her tongue inactive. Squire Stockwell walked out to the front gate and gazed earnestly down the road. He was right. The sun had but just gone down, and the figure he had seen tramping sturdily down the hill was that of Daniel Hardy.

Two or three commonplace remarks passed between them, and Daniel's somber face grew dark. The squire began to wonder why he had left the house to intercept the visitor, and at last he asked, with a great effort:

"Hear any news when you came through the village, Dan'l?"

"Yes, I did, squire, an' I s'pose that's what you're standin' here for, an' not lettin' me in."

"Wal, Dan'l, I ain't a goin' to do no interferin', 'n' Lord knows you'll be welcome to my house the blackest day in the year. You know me, Dan'l, an' I know you. It 'peared to me that p'raps ef you knowed, you wouldn't keer to come in tonight."

The squire's rugged face was luminous with compassion. Daniel gave one glance at him, another at the darkening hills, and asked:

"Is he in there with her?"

"Yes, Dan'l, he is, but understand me, so fur's I know, nothin' has b'en said between 'em 's should change matters. Nothin' has be'n said to me 'cept 'bout fishin' an' railroad shares. We hain't had no chance to speak to Annie, but ef it comes to a pint, Dan'l, you shan't be the sufferer. No child o' mine shall play fast 'n' loose with a likely young man 's she's be'n practically promised to for years."

(Continued next week.)

A Haunted House.

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Meadows and Hay—Timothy and Clover. When to Cut Grasses for Hay—The Opinions of Several Prominent Cultivators on Hay Making.

Timothy and clover are two important grasses upon which rests much of the country's agricultural wealth. T. B. Terry, the well known Ohio farmer, whose success with curing clover makes his statements valuable, aims always to have the hay hot when it is drawn in. He emphasizes the fact that when good clover hay is desired the time to draw it in is the hottest part of the day. He shuts the barn doors as soon as his hay is in to keep out cool night air. In some years there is more sap in clover than in others. The less sap the less curing clover requires. The drier the climate the less curing. It requires more experience and judgment to cure clover than to cure timothy. The general rule for cutting clover is to mow just as most of the heads are beginning to pass out of blossom. In different localities, however, farmers differ, some cutting their clover in full bloom. Common red clover ripens before timothy; hence, when grown together one must try and strike an average; it is better, however, to be a little early with the timothy than too late with the clover.

Professor Roberts, of Ithaca, N. Y., believes that hay should be cured as much as possible in the bunch; hence he considers it better economy for the average farmer to buy hay caps than hay tedders. He names as the greatest improvement in saving the hay crop a truck wagon with low broad wheels 30 inches in diameter and axles 6 to 12 inches longer than those of the ordinary wagon. He advises a flat rigging made of boards about 14 feet long and 8 feet wide. Such a low, wide wheeled, long axled truck saves much labor in getting the hay on the wagon.

In some sections farmers are substituting alsike for red clover. The fibrous roots of the alsike hold longer in the soil, and when mixed with timothy it blooms a little later than the red clover and consequently is in better season with the timothy and remains as long in the soil. Professor Cook, of the Michigan Agricultural college, advocates mixing alsike with red clover in the spring seeding. His argument is that it often catches when the red fails; it is a honey plant, and it is so fertilized by the bees that it re-seeds the ground and becomes a perennial, or, at least, lasts longer than does the red clover.

The Orchard's Worst Insect Enemy.

The codling moth is the orchard's worst insect enemy. This moth deposits its eggs in spring in the blossom end of the young apple as soon as it has fairly formed. The egg produces a worm that eats its way to the core, increasing in size until about three-fourths of an inch long. The most effectual method against this insect is to spray the trees with a solution of London purple or paris green soon after the fall of the blossoms and before the newly formed apple has turned down on its stem. When done at this time a portion of the poison lodges in the depression of the blossom end and causes the death of the insect. As these substances are both active poisons care is required in handling them, but with ordinary caution no danger is to be feared. As a precaution against poisoning bees in their search for honey, the spraying should not take place until the blossoms have fallen.

One pound of the poison to 100 gallons of water is about the right proportion for the solution, which should be made to fall on the young fruit from a fine spray nozzle. The necessary appliances for this purpose, that may be mounted on wheels, can now be readily obtained through dealers in agricultural implements. Commonly spraying for the codling moth will be in time to also protect the foliage from its enemies, so that an extra spraying with kerosene emulsion for that special purpose may be dispensed with.

Salt Water in the Stable.

A most excellent preventive of gall is to bathe the shoulders each evening with strong salt water, commencing six weeks before active spring work begins, and continuing the bathing during the summer. An English veterinary surgeon, who has tested the above for ten years, says: "In the stable I keep an old fruit can, into which I throw a small handful of salt and then add the necessary water. This is stirred until the salt is dissolved, and the solution is applied to the shoulders with a cloth tied around the end of a corn cob. The roughness of the cob holds the cloth well in place. Using this avoids getting the salt water on the hands—an agreeable precaution, especially if the skin on your hand is broken. When the horses are at work I wash their shoulders clean with clear water as soon as the harness is removed in the evening, and then apply the salt water. It cools and eases the shoulders, and the horses like it."

Mildew and Rust in Cereal Crops.

American Agriculturist names the chief causes of mildew and rust in cereal crops as follows:

Cold, wet and sunless weather.

Excess of nitrogenous over readily available mineral plant food.

Thin, or insufficiently established cereal crops at the advent of forcing weather.

Hence, rank manures may be expected to aggravate the disease; as does long feeding with sheep when the weather is wet and the land sloppy.

The following antidotes to mildew may be mentioned:

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Agricultural News in Brief.

Over 50,000 farmers have taken part in the Wisconsin farmers' institute during the past season.

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Professor Shelton, recently of the Kansas Agricultural college, has begun his work in Queensland.

A mammoth tent for a horticultural exhibition is to be erected by the Massachusetts Horticultural society on the Common in Boston. This exhibition is to be held during the sessions of the Society of American Florists at their annual meeting in August.

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Mrs. D.—Not able to walk! I dare say that the disconsolate widower will make it an excuse for marrying again that the child needs a step-mother right off.—Texas Siftings.

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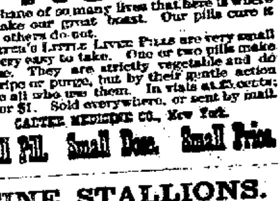

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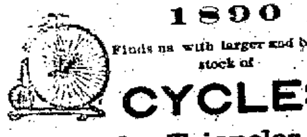

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p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8 20	11 50	9 55	ar..Bradford..lv	7 50	2 00	5 00
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...New City...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Rixford...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Duke Centre..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Eldred...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			..B. E. & C. R. R..			
			...Ceres...	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Little Genesee	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lv. Bolivar, Ar	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		..Allentown..	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]		[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar..Bradford..lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Davis...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Simpson..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Crosby...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..Mt. Jewett..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Kane...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA,
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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, take effect Monday, June 30, 1889.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Coudersport...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Hammonds...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Fish Basket...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Olmsted...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...[illegible]...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Knowlton...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Roulette...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Burtville...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...Coleman...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 11, 1890.

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8:26 a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:51 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:25 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:14 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York [illegible] a. m., Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:14 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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